

Table 6.42.2011

Non-U.S. citizens held in State and Federal prisons

United States, at midyear 1998-2011

	Non-U.S. citizen prisoners		
	Total	Federal	State
1998	77,099	27,682	49,417
1999	88,811	33,765	55,046
2000	89,676	36,090	53,586
2001	87,917	33,886	54,031
2002	88,677	33,873	54,804
2003	90,568	34,456	56,112
2004	91,815	34,422	57,393
2005	91,089	35,285	55,804
2006	91,053	33,701	57,352
2006 ^a	93,267	NA	NA
2007	87,235	31,469	55,766
2007 ^b	96,703	NA	NA
2008	93,682	28,995	64,687
2009	97,133	30,445	66,688
2010	95,977	30,336	65,641
2011	102,809	30,544	72,265

Note: These data are from the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS) program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics. The NPS program obtains midyear and yearend counts of prisoners from the departments of correction in the 50 States and the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

The definition of non-U.S. citizen varies. Some States report foreign-born prisoners rather than non-U.S. citizens. California includes only those held for immigration authorities. Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK. For information on methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 15](#).

^aIncludes estimates for Nevada and Virginia, which did not report data on non-U.S. citizens.

^bIncludes estimates for Florida, Illinois, and Oregon, which did not report data on non-U.S. citizens.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prison and Jail Inmates at Midyear 2005*, Bulletin NCJ 213133, p. 5, Table 6; *Prison Inmates at Midyear 2007*, Bulletin NCJ 221944, p. 8, Table 12 and p. 23; *Prison Inmates at Midyear 2009-Statistical Tables*, NCJ 230113, p. 23; *Prisoners in 2010*, Bulletin NCJ 236096, p. 36; *2011*, Bulletin NCJ 239808, p. 33 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.